

LSTA Grants Awarded
June 2011

Digital Imaging - \$432,787

Inman Page, Lincoln University - \$9,748

The Library will digitize the Lincoln University collection of the student newspaper, *The Clarion*, specifically the issues from 1935-1979. A weekly publication during the Fall and Spring semesters, *The Clarion* will provide information on the traditions, fashions/styles, major events and architecture of the 20th century through the media of text and images.

Kansas City Public Library - \$109,862

The Library was given a planning grant in 2009 to pursue partnerships and identify materials for digitizing materials based on the Missouri-Kansas Conflict from 1854-1986. This proposal requests funding to digitize materials designated as tier 1 and tier 2 priority during the planning phase.

Kent Library, Southeast Missouri State University - \$68,721

This collaborative digital initiative planning proposal brings together representatives from a group of archives, libraries, museums and other historical agencies to develop a plan to digitize materials pertaining to the Civil War in the southeast Missouri region. The primary focus in this phase of the project is to identify and prioritize collections.

State Historical Society of Missouri - \$34, 280

The Society will digitize letters and diaries of first person accounts of events and actions of Missourians during the Civil War from its manuscript collections. Additionally, the Society will conduct a survey of regional historical and cultural repositories to identify hidden collections of Civil War materials held in Central Missouri.

State Historical Society of Missouri - \$70,308

The Society will digitize the St. Louis *Daily Missouri Republican* for the years 1866-1876. Additional project staff will evaluate Civil War era newspapers from towns in southern Missouri.

Springfield-Greene County Library District - \$139,868

In 2011, the Library District will forge new partnerships with the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, and Columbia University in New York City, and continue collaborative efforts with Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in Republic, Missouri, and Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas, to digitize additional collections for the *Community and Conflict* project. The Library District will design and build an interactive timeline for the Civil War in the Trans-Mississippi Theater.

Website Makeover - \$25,763

Municipal Library Consortium of St. Louis County (MLC) - \$18,750

The member libraries of the Municipal Library Consortium will hire a web designer to redesign the current MLC website and most of the member websites and convert them to Drupal. Staff will be trained on upkeep and maintenance of the sites.

Riverside Regional Library - \$7,013

The Library will create a more flexible, interactive and user-friendly website.